

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE STATE OF NEW YORK and JOSEPH  
MARTENS, as Commissioner of the New York State  
Department of Environmental Conservation,

*Plaintiffs,*

CIV 07-4231 (ENV) (ALC)

v.

WEST SIDE CORP., SHELDON F. SCHIFF  
DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY,  
ETHYL CORPORATION and PPG  
INDUSRIES, INC.,

**MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO WITHDRAW  
DAVID J. KANFER  
AS COUNSEL FOR  
WEST SIDE CORP. AND  
SHELDON F. SCHIFF**

*Defendants.*  
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**PURSUANT TO RULE 1.4** of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP ("THSH") files this Motion for Leave to Withdraw David J. Kanfer as Counsel for Defendants West Side Corp. and Sheldon F. Schiff (collectively, "Defendants") in the above-captioned action. In support of this motion, THSH, state, as follows:

1. Since October 28, 2008, David J. Kanfer and John-Patrick Stiles Curran of THSH have been identified as counsel for Defendants in this action and have received notice of all electronic filings via ECF.
2. Mr. Curran and THSH will continue to represent the Defendants herein.
3. The withdrawal of Mr. Kanfer would not affect the case schedule in any way.
4. Discovery in this action remains ongoing. No trial date has been set.
5. For the foregoing reasons, THSH respectfully requests that this Court grant leave for David J. Kanfer to withdraw as counsel for Defendants.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 20, 2011

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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on this 20th day of December , 2011, the foregoing motion for Leave to Withdraw David J. Kanfer as counsel for West Side Corp. and Sheldon F. Schiff was electronically served upon all counsel in this action.

  
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David J. Kanfer